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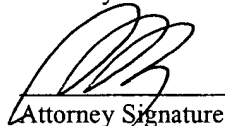
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449, which were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US01/50932. A copy of the International Search Report and the cited references are attached.

The enclosed English language search report from the corresponding foreign application sets forth the relevance of the cited documents by indicating a category of the cited document, such as X, Y, or A. Therefore, under §609 of the Manual

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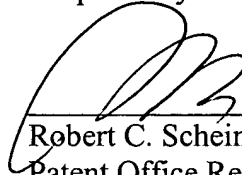
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of Patent Examining Procedure, no further explanation is necessary for the foreign language document, Japanese Patent No. JP0200118873A, to be "made of record".

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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